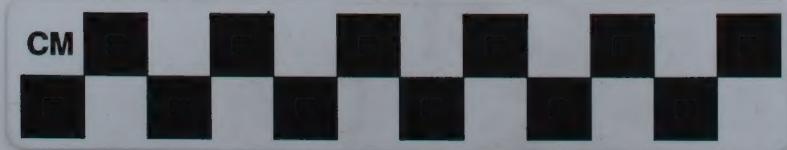


Cleveland, O. Aug. 22-1904
Dear Sister Edith.

I received the announcement or your at home card of your wedding & I never was more surprised in my life when I received it, for I never thought of you getting married, & especially so suddenly. I don't see what made you so shy about it.

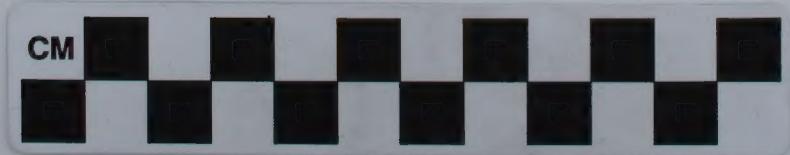
But that is your way of doing things anyhow, so I suppose I was foolish in being surprised even at that, for they say "mystical, never cease."

So now you & your dear



Husband & my dear Bro. will
please accept our most hearty
congratulations, & hope that you
both will live a long & happy
life together, & that we may
have the pleasure of meeting
our new Bro. in law in the
near future. I do hope that you
have selected a good man
for if ever a girl was worthy
of one you certainly are. &
let the joys of our be the
same for both. & for the
"sorrows" I hope you never
will ~~will~~ have any.

Edith about the first or before
we expect to move into our
new house. we are packing



up things now & getting ready
& are all going to live together
the same as we are now.
& when we get settled we
would be pleased to have
you & Bro. come & see us.

Mary left a wk. ago last
night with Mary Shannon
for Chicago. & we got a postal
from her today saying that they
was going to take the train
last night from there to St. Louis
& by next Sunday they will
be home as their 2 wks. will
be up & they will have to go
to work next wk.

We are all pretty well & hope
this will find you all & Katie



the same. I got a letter from
Aunt Mary Dustman last wk.
& she said Wilber Brown & wife
are at home with his folks & that
he is expected to die almost
any time. they rather think
it some kind of a fever. But
the Dr. thinks it quick con-
sumption. that was about the only
news in her letter.

well I must say good night
& go to bed as my watch is
up 10³⁰ P.M. write soon &
let us hear from you.

As ever your Bro.
Archie.

